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Applicant: Kaoru KATOH et al.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 20, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

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